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In re application of: Takashi SHIKAMA et al.

Divisional Application of Parent Serial No.: 09/388,797

Filing Date: Concurrently herewith

**For: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
BEAD INDUCTOR (AS AMENDED)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace the originally title of the invention with the following title of the invention:

APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING BEAD INDUCTOR

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please add the following new paragraph:

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/388,797 filed September 2, 1999, currently pending.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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